

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN NER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any studies have been conducted to ascertain the requirement and availability of skilled and unskilled labour in various sectors in the North-Eastern Region (NER) of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the finding of such studies; and
- (c) if not, the basis on which the Government plans to extend its skill development schemes to reach out to the States with higher ratio of unskilled labour?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) & (b) No specific studies have been conducted by the Government of India to ascertain the requirement and availability of skilled and unskilled labour in various sectors in the North-Eastern Region (NER) of the country.
- (C) The government has requested the State Governments in the North-Eastern Region to carry out skill deficit survey and analysis, prepare annual action plan and send proposals for imparting employable skills to youths. The Government is also implementing a scheme titled "Enhancing Skill Development Infrastructure in North Eastern States and Sikkim" to increase the number of training institutions and expand the capacity of the existing ones.